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1. [REDACTED]
2. Alphabetical Designators. In connection with information contained in this report, specific points of interest are noted on photostatic copy of portions [REDACTED] referred to herein by the following alphabetical designators:

A. Channel widening area

B. [REDACTED] berth

C. [REDACTED] berth

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3. Channel Improvement [REDACTED] channel widening is shown on diagram [REDACTED]. The general procedure being followed is that of bulldozer excavation behind the former channel bank, which bank is being left temporarily as a sort of cofferdam. [REDACTED] the excavated area is now about water level, and appears to be flat, black dirt or sand. One bulldozer, working in the area behind the railway, will push dirt to the beginning of an earth ramp, where another bulldozer will take over and push the dirt up the ramp and into barges.

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Area is designator A.

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4. [REDACTED] berth, designator B, [REDACTED] grain elevator, designator C.

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5. Petroleum Storage A tanker berth is located immediately downstream from [REDACTED] berth (at designator B). [REDACTED] tankers have used one line to unload, probably into storage tanks a bit inland. These storage tanks are visible from the water, and are [REDACTED] new in appearance.

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b. Egress from the port area for crewmen is only available from the control point at the grain elevator, [redacted] and [redacted] this is a long walk. (The street leading to and from berth at designator B is normally closed.) A cab can be called, though, from a telephone located at the petroleum berth downstream [redacted]

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7. Naval Base [redacted] the presence of 15 to 20 "old" naval craft in Westerplatte. [redacted] similar to the MO-IV class PTC [redacted] with one deck gun forward. [redacted] there is one large building in the naval area, [redacted] about 100' long. There seemed to be no particular activity there, very few people [redacted] The boats [redacted] all had flags on them.

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8. Merchant Vessels Observed [redacted] a Polish tanker unloaded at the petroleum pier noted in paragraph 5.

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9. Soviet Flag Merchant Vessels [redacted] a Soviet tanker unloaded at the petroleum pier noted in paragraph 5.

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11. Restoration of Old Fort [redacted] no evidence of any militarization of the Weichselmunde Torm.

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12. Miscellaneous

- a. [redacted] black market rate [redacted] was 100 zlotys to the dollar.

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